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May 10, 2023

OKLAHOMA SECRETARY
OF STATE

J. Kevin Stitt
Office of the Governor
State of Oklahoma

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
EXECUTIVE PROCLAMATION**

I, J. Kevin Stitt, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, pursuant to 51 O.S. §§ 121 through 132, hereby authorize a referendum upon the question of whether a majority of the employees of Norwood School District C014 of Cherokee County, Oklahoma ("Norwood School District") desire full Social Security coverage, as provided by the Federal Insurance Contributions Act tax.

Pursuant to the provisions of 51 O.S. §§ 121 through 132 and Section 218 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. § 418), I hereby authorize a referendum of employees be held by the Norwood School District on or after August 8, 2023, said date providing the statutorily required ninety (90) days' notice. The Department of Human Services has been designated to supervise the referendum for eligible employees of said school district to ascertain if such employees desire full coverage of Social Security benefits as provided by the controlling law.

Copies of this Executive Proclamation shall be distributed to: Susan K. Hohmann, State Social Security Administrator, Department of Human Services, P.O. Box 25352, Oklahoma City, OK 73125; Keith Fisher, Superintendent, Norwood School District, 7966 W. 790 Road, Hulbert, OK 74441; Ryan Walters, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, 2500 N. Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City, OK 73105.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be affixed at Oklahoma City this 10th day of May, 2023.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

J. KEVIN STITT

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE



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April 17, 2023

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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
LEGAL DEPT

RE: Referendum for Norwood Public School District C014

The Norwood Public School District C014 of Cherokee County wishes to hold an election to determine if Full Social Security coverage will apply to the employees of Norwood Public School District, Cherokee County, Hulbert, Oklahoma. The employees of this district have not previously had Social Security coverage.

As part of the referendum process, it is necessary for Governor Stitt to draft a letter to the Norwood Public School District calling for the election. Please return Governor Stitt's original signed letter to me at the above address. I will forward to the District with instructions for setting the date for the Referendum following the required 90-day Notice to eligible employees.

The contact person for Norwood Public School District is: Kevin Fisher, Superintendent, 7966 W 790 Road, Hulbert, OK 74441.

Please contact me if you have any questions. Thank you for your prompt assistance.

Susan Hohmann

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State Social Security Administrator
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Enclosures

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NORWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT



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April 13, 2023

The Honorable Kevin Stitt
State of Oklahoma
State Capitol Building
Oklahoma City, OK 73105

Dear Governor Kevin Stitt,

We are writing this letter requesting you call a referendum to allow the eligible employees of Norwood School, Hulbert, Oklahoma in Cherokee County, the opportunity to vote on participation in full Social Security benefits as provided by the Federal Insurance Contributions Act (FICA) tax.

By statute an election date will be set to allow a ninety-day notice of the referendum and all eligible employees will be given the opportunity to vote.

We are enclosing our resolution requesting this referendum.

Respectfully,

Danny Shoemaker, President of the Board

Jerry Cooper, Board Member

Gregg Perryman, Clerk of the Board

NORWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT



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Resolution to Request Authorization of Full Social Security Referendum

WHEREAS, it is the express purpose and intention of the **Norwood School C014, Hulbert, Oklahoma** in Cherokee County to extend to its employees an opportunity to participate in Full Social Security on as broad a basis as is permitted under applicable State and Federal Law, and

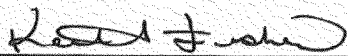
WHEREAS, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the **Norwood School C014** is hereby authorized to make

Written request to the Governor of Oklahoma for authorization to hold a referendum to determine whether a majority of said employees desire Full Social Security coverage.

WHEREAS, the **Norwood School** requests coverage to begin on **August 1, 2023**.

Certification

I, **Keith Fisher**, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution adopted by **Norwood School** on the 13th day of **April, 2023**.

Signed: 

Title: Superintendent

Date: 4/13/23

Subscribed and swore to before me this 13th day of April, 2023.

My Commissions Expires: July 2, 2024


Notary Public

